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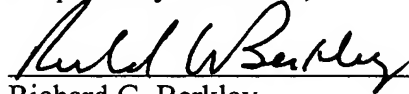
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, applicant hereby elects

Invention I, claims 39-75 and 96-107.

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